



## Storytelling Arts of Indiana

*Transforming everyday life*

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### Coming up...

- [Second Sunday Storytellers](#): Sunday, March 11th, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Glendale Branch Library.
- [Jabberwocky](#): Tuesday, April 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m. featuring Worst Case Scenarios produced by Storytelling Arts of Indiana and IndyFringe Theatre.
- [As I Recall Storytelling Guild](#): Wednesday, April 21 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Glendale Branch Library in collaboration with the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library

Dear ,

April kicks-off with the workshop, [Hidden Memory: Family History Project](#) and the performance, [Tales of East and West](#) told by Anne Shimojima. I attended this workshop two years ago at the National Storytelling Conference. I was so inspired that I have begun collecting my family photographs and stories. Join us and you will become inspired, too! I promise.

[Jabberwocky](#) (our collaboration with IndyFringe) continues this month featuring the theme, Worst Case Scenarios with some of our finest lawyers in town; Todd Richardson from Lewis & Kappes, John Trimble with LewisWagner and Todd Vare from Barnes & Thornburg. If you haven't attended this intimate after-work event you are missing great fun. The evening includes stories, an open-mike session, food and cash bar.

Don't forget about [Second Sunday Storytellers](#) and the [As I Recall Storytelling Guild](#), too. Both monthly meetings provide venues for individuals to tell their first story, practice a new story or ask for feedback.

If you are an Indiana storyteller it is time to be thinking about the [Annual Frank Basile Emerging Stories Fellowship](#). This fellowship provides funding for you to develop and premiere a new story for adult listeners. There is still time to complete the application process so check it out.

We hope all of these programs will encourage you, your family and friends to share and listen to stories. To make this happen, we need your help. [Volunteer](#) a few hours in the office or at an event and/or [make a donation](#). Every dollar counts!

All My Best,  
Ellen H. Munds  
Executive Director

## Family History Project

- Applications for the Frank Basile Emerging Stories Fellowship and Premiere are due on April 30, 2010.

### We Need Your Help!

In April alone, we are responsible for five programs - Hidden Memory, Tales of East and West, Second Sunday Storytellers, Jabberwocky and the As I Recall Storytelling Guild as well as weekly storytelling at Riley Hospital for Children. With only one staff member, this is only possible because of the help of many volunteers. Sandra Harris leads the As I Recall Storytelling Guild, Ken Oguss facilitates Second Sunday Storytellers, about a dozen individuals take turns telling stories at Riley and don't forget the board members. Yet, we need more help. We need volunteers to help prepare the food for Jabberwocky. We need volunteers to plan our annual fundraiser Talk of the Town. We need volunteers to help out in the office. If you are interested call Ellen Munds, 576-9848 or send her an email [Ellen@storytellingarts.org](mailto:Ellen@storytellingarts.org)

Presented by Anne Shimojima  
 Saturday, April 10, 2010  
 Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center  
 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
Tickets \$30, \$25 for IHS members

A search for old family photographs and historical documents led to an interview with a 91-year old aunt about the Japanese-American internment camps in World War II. This blossomed into a hard bound book of photos, digital slide shows, a DVD for each family member, and finally, a story for performance. Come and learn how you can preserve memories for your own family and give the gift of your family's story.



### Tales of East and West

Presented by Anne Shimojima  
 Saturday, April 10, 2010  
 Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center  
 Frank and Katrina Basile Theater  
 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Advance Tickets / \$15 or Door/\$18

Betrayal and forgiveness. Generosity and sacrifice. Love won, lost and found. Travel the pathways of the human heart with folk tales centuries old and yet as timeless and current as the human race. Anne's stories range from the hilarious to the sacred and remind us that to be human is to travel the most fascinating journey of all.

### Make a Donation Today

Reflecting on the 2009-10 season, I can only describe it as a whirlwind – and it's not even over! Storytelling Arts of Indiana presented our First Annual Liar's Contest; Disquieting, Disturbing & Dreadful Tales; Patrick Ball; Bil Lepp; Bill Harley and Peter Cook. And don't forget the introduction of Jabberwocky in collaboration with IndyFringe Theatre.

We fund these programs through ticket sales, by securing grants from the city and the state, approaching local foundations and corporations and asking **individuals like you to make a donation**. A gift from you whether large or small will make a tremendous difference in our ability to continue presenting quality programs.

Please make your on-line donation today. In return, we will continue to present a wide range of programs to promote the art

and use of storytelling in everyday life. And maybe, just maybe, we will create a groundswell of people sharing their stories with friends and family.

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